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**REQUEST FOR EXCUSAL OF ERRONEOUS PAYMENT
OF SMALL ENTITY FEES UNDER CFR §1.28(C)**

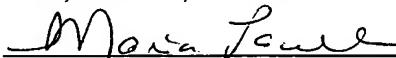
Sir:

The above-identified patent application and patent issuing therefrom were licensed to a Large Entity on May 13, 2003. Several of the fees in the application and maintenance fees were erroneously paid as a Small Entity since that time. Applicants are requesting an excusal of the fees paid in error. In accordance with the requirements of §1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A-D), details regarding the erroneous fees are set forth beginning on the following page.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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Fee Type	Date Paid	Small Entity Fee Paid	Current Fee for Large Entity	Deficiency Owed
<u>Application Filing Fees</u> Basic Fee (CFR § 1.16(a)(2)) 20 Claims in excess of 20 @ \$9/claim Total	January 2, 2004	385.00 <u>180.00</u> 565.00	790.00 <u>1,000.00</u> 1,790.00	405.00 <u>820.00</u> 1,225.00
Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge (CFR § 1.17(i))	January 2, 2004	65.00	130.00	65.00
Total Deficiency Owed				1,290.00

Pursuant to CFR § 1.28(c)(2), a check in the amount of \$1,290.00 covering the total deficiency in fees is enclosed.

Applicants submit that they have complied with the requirements of CFR § 1.28(c)(1) and (2) and request that the erroneous payment of small entity fees be excused.

If any additional fees are required, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3977 for such a fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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